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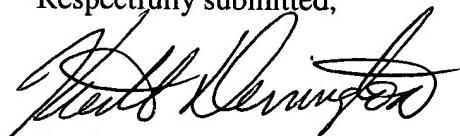
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Enclosed are:

- A Utility Patent Application Transmittal (PTO/SB/05 (03-01))
- A Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17) and copy.
- A check in the amount of \$740.00 to cover the total filing fee is enclosed.
- A specification consisting of: a 11 page specification, 2 pages of claims, and abstract.

- X Three (3) sets of informal drawings, each set consisting of 3 sheets.
- X A 2 page Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application.
- X A postcard for acknowledgment of receipt of the enclosed documents.
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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination		
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116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month		
117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month		
118 1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month		
128 1,960	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month		
119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal		
120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing		
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable		
141 1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional		
142 1,280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
143 460	243 230	Design issue fee		
144 620	244 310	Plant issue fee		
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149 740	249 370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))		
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